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WAVELL IN TEHERAN TO DEFENCE OF CAUCASUS: UNLIKELY TO VISIT RUSSIA

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA, LANDED IN TEHERAN AT FIVE O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY TO DISCUSS THE DEFENCE OF THE CAUCASUS AND OTHER MATTERS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

As well as discussing joint defence measures for Iran and its great oil wells, Gen. Wavell is expected to study arrangements now in preparation by British staff officers for sending supplies to Russia.

CONSIGNMENTS OF JUTE AND COTTON FROM INDIA HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO RUSSIA AND PLANS ARE BEING HASTILY DRAWN UP FOR A RE-ORGANISATION OF THE BADLY MAINTAINED PERSIAN-SOVIET RAILWAY SYSTEM, AND ALSO TO ESTABLISH A LARGE ROAD TRANSPORT ORGANISATION TO ENABLE SUPPLIES TO POUR THROUGH STEADILY ON A LARGE SCALE.

If a meeting is arranged with the Caucasian Commander-in-Chief in Russia, Gen. Wavell will probably fly to Tiflis, but he told a correspondent that according to present plans, he is not likely to visit Russia.

Medicine Dealers' Guild Petition

"A PETITION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY US TO THE CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND TO THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT," said an official of the MEDICINE DEALERS' GUILD when asked by the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS to comment on the recently-imposed tax on proprietary medicines.

"IN OUR PETITION," went on the official, "WE DREW THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE HARSHNESS THIS NEW TAX WOULD IMPOSE ON THE SMALL DEALERS."

"Although they all have apparently large stocks it has to be borne in mind that the majority of the goods are on consignment. If these dealers have to affix the duty label on each and every item in stock the cost of these labels would, as likely as not, absorb all the shop's liquid cash. And should any of the goods be unsaleable and had to be returned to the manufacturers or wholesalers, then the retailers stand to lose on the duty."

REDUCTION SOUGHT
Questioned as to his opinion of the scale of duty, the official stated that, in the Guild's petition, they have asked for a reduction to five per cent. "In other words, duty to be payable only on those medicines selling for 20 cents or more."

"You must understand that medicine is quite different from toilet preparations," went on the speaker. "A person can and should be able to dispense with the use of toilet preparations (with the exception of soap and toothpaste) but no sick man can do without medicine. The poor could not possibly afford to see a doctor and has, as often as not, to rely on the Chinese patented medicines many of which have proved so efficacious." (The official here named six or seven well-known brands of Chinese powder and oils which were selling, before the tax came into force, at five cents per bottle.)

The official interviewed, being the manager of a medicine store, showed the Hongkong Daily Press reporter the various licences carried by his store. There were altogether seven licences, six of which were in connexion with toilet preparations. One was issued, in conjunction with a

DEATH PENALTIES BY HEYDRICH

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The first death sentences ordered by Herr Heydrich, who has succeeded Baron von Neurath as Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, were carried out yesterday when six persons were shot according to the German Radio.

SIR LANCELOT OLIPHANT

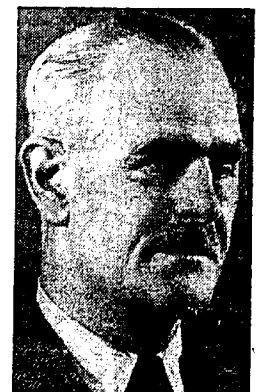
LISBON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, former British Ambassador in Brussels, and 12 other diplomatic officials released by the Germans under the exchange of prisoners agreement with Germany, arrived here from Germany this morning.

Sir Lancelot motored from the Spanish frontier while the remainder, who included two women and two children, travelled by train.

He was last in Russia, he said, five years ago when attending army manoeuvres.

In an interview with correspondents this morning, Gen. Wavell said that he did not think it would be necessary to create a joint British-Russian-Iranian or Persian command, but the plan for the closest co-operation between the forces is being worked out.

When told that foreign radio commentators were speculating on the likelihood of the British Army being sent to the Caucasus, Gen. Wavell said: "Foreign radio commentators are not always correct."



GENERAL WAVELL

The General said that he has not yet had time to study the question of using the Persian army in the event of Persian territory being attacked. He is likely to stay a day or two longer and has already held long discussions with General Novikoff, Commander of the Russian forces in Persia.

He may also meet the Caucasian Commander-in-Chief either in Teheran or in Russia.

RECORD TIME

Gen. Wavell arrived in a big Douglas passenger plane which is the first plane to land in Teheran since the crisis. He covered the distance from London to Teheran in practically record time for wartime conditions and is staying.

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DISCUSS NORTH KIANGSI FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Central).—Effective harassing attacks have been made by a crack Chinese force against the Japanese around Pengtse on the south bank of the Yangtze River 38 miles below Kiangsi in north Kiangsi.

The Japanese at Hsiangshien, Malukow, Liuchaling and Hsiangshien, south-east of Pengtse, were thrown into confusion last Friday when the Chinese made surprise attacks. Hsiangshien and Malukow were recaptured. Fighting was intensified after the Japanese had called in reinforcements.

Kuochiachiao and Lashu, points outside Pengtse, were re-occupied by the Chinese last Thursday. The Japanese at Pengtse were threatened.

A Chinese unit is reported to have forced its way to Lohwa, nine miles north of Nanchang on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, where it sabotaged Japanese communications.

Early yesterday morning about 1,000 Japanese troops passed through Hsiangshien (West Hill) and Wangshien (Longevity Palace), south-west of Nanchang, to Shih-towang, on the north bank of the Chin River. They were engaged by the Chinese.

Battle Of Changsha In Full Swing

Sanguinary fighting marks the battle of Changsha which is now in full swing, says Central News.

A large Japanese force in the vicinity of the Laotao River, north of Changsha, has been trapped and is almost wiped out.

Meanwhile, in the Yungan sector, east of Changsha, fighting is increasing in violence.

DUFF COOPER NOT VISITING SHAI

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It is authoritative learned that Mr. A. Duff Cooper has at present no intention of visiting Shanghai, nor have any plans to this effect been made.

Clearing Up In Ethiopia

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS).—The surrender of the Italian force at Wolcheit in Abyssinia is expected here to accelerate the final clearing up of the military situation by the capture of troops still holding out in the Gondar area, and probably numbering total of 6,000 troops including both white and native.

The resumption of British operations with the close of the rainy period has had a speedy result and it is likely that not only will the Gondar troops be affected by the British capture of an additional line of approach, but also the moral effect of the surrender of the only other force operating in the country.

GERMANS HELD UP IN POLTAVA AREA

LATEST INFORMATION REACHING LONDON SHOWS THAT SEVERE FIGHTING IS CONTINUING ON ALL PARTS OF THE RUSSIAN FRONT, says British Wireless.

The GERMANS continue to be held up in the area near POLTAVA and in the CRIMEA.

Numbers of heavy enemy air attacks have been made on communications in the Crimea on both railways and roads, but the Germans appear to have had very little or no progress on the Isthmus.

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Latest reports from Russia show that up to the night of Saturday, Sept. 27, a total of 12 enemy aircraft have been destroyed by the R.A.F. wing with the loss of one of our fighters."

AIR SUCCESSES

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS).—Russian air successes are recorded in a supplementary night communiqué which states that in the course of the night of Sept. 27/28, the Russian Air Force carried out a number of daring attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the German Luftwaffe.

In a night attack, Russian planes discovered an enemy aerodrome and attacked it by surprise. On the aerodrome were seven enemy four-engined machines, 12 single-engined machines and 15 two-engined machines.

The aerodrome was destroyed in the night of Sept. 27/28 and on the following morning, the Russian air force destroyed in aerial

CRAIGIE CANCELS PLANS



SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has cancelled his plans of departure owing to the illness of the Counsellor of the Embassy, according to reliable information.

It is understood that the Ambassador regarded the safe departure of the steamer Anhu as affording an opportunity for a prolonged vacation in America and England, but the continued illness of the Counsellor made the plan unfeasible at the present.

Barring future difficulties, he may leave later but his departure is considered to have no political significance.

Balance In Favour Of Allies After 14 Weeks Of Russo-German War

"The upheaval caused by the invasion of Russia leaves us with a balance in favour of the Allies," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, the B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

The Russo-German war had now begun its 15th week and during these weeks the whole outlook of the war had undergone an immense change which at one time would have seemed almost impossible to consider.

What were the advantages and disadvantages of both sides during these 14 weeks?

MAIN DISADVANTAGE

Germany's main disadvantage was that she was now committed to the one thing which she strove to avoid—a war on two fronts. It had caused her colossal losses in men and machines which we knew were causing an extremely depressing effect on the German people.

The next disadvantage was the inability of the Luftwaffe to cope with our mounting air offensives against Germany and the occupied countries.

The German attack on Russia had had the reverse effect on American help to that which the Nazis had hoped for. It had intensified this help instead of slowing it down.

ENCIRCLEMENT COMPLETE

Germany, who before the invasion had been getting supplies from Russia, now had the whole weight of Russian war production against her and, by her own act, her encirclement was complete.

The attack on Russia, continued Major Murray, had imposed a great strain on our production. He would not take into account the heavy Russian losses in the field as these were offset by the German losses.

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STOP PRESS

MOSCOW, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The Three-Power conference for war supply opened in Moscow yesterday, according to the Columbia Broadcasting system commentator, speaking from Moscow. M. Molotov presided at the conference. Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman, who had earlier seen M. Stalin, are getting down to business immediately.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 30 (Reuter)

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, said that the Australian Government was trying to synchronise the visits of Mr. Duff Cooper and Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, so that simultaneous general discussions may be arranged.

OBJECTIVES IN GENOA HIT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS).—Objectives in Genoa and in Western Germany, including Frankfurt, were attacked by the Bomber Command last night.

An official communiqué states: "A few single enemy aircraft flew over England and the coast of South Wales before midnight last night."

"Some damage was caused at two places, at one of which there was a small number of casualties."

ALSO IN SICILY

Reuter adds that Genoa, together with objectives in Rhodes Island and in Sicily were bombed by the R.A.F.

Daughter For The Duchess Of Norfolk

The Duchess of Norfolk, wife of the Catholic Premier Duke of England, who is also Earl Marshal, has given birth to a daughter at Arundel Castle, says Reuter. This is the Duchess's third child.

U.S. May Have To Supply Food To Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO SUPPLY FOOD TO RUSSIA THROUGH VLADIVOSTOK AND IRAN, on account of the serious food supply problem in Russia resulting from the Nazi occupation of the Ukraine, is made by MR. LAZAR VOLIN, an Agricultural Department official on Eastern Europe, in a report published by the Government.

Mr. Volin said that European Russia may be able to get food from West Siberia which normally goes to the Far East and Turkey, and the United States might be able to supply the latter regions.

He added that a Nazi occupation of Moscow and Leningrad would alleviate the food problem as those regions normally require large food imports from the other regions.

Germany can hope to gain little food from the Ukraine in consequence of the scorched earth policy, Mr. Volin declared.

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Successful Passage Of An Important British Convoy

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS).—THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF AN IMPORTANT BRITISH CONVOY THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN, DESPITE PERSISTENT ENEMY AIR ATTACKS, IS ANNOUNCED IN AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATES:—

"Naval operations have recently been in progress in the Mediterranean. Despite persistent attacks by the enemy air force, the objective of the operations was achieved."

"The convoy reached its destination although one ship of the convoy was damaged and subsequently had to be sunk by our forces, towing having proved to be impracticable."

"There were no casualties in this merchant ship. One of the escorting warships suffered some damage but except for a slight reduction in speed, her fighting efficiency was unimpaired."

Today's News Summary

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, who is in Teheran, said, in an interview with correspondents, that he did not think it would be necessary to create a joint British, Russian and Iranian or Persian Command but a plan for the closest co-operation between the forces is being worked out. He has already held long discussions with the Commander of the Russian forces in Persia.

LATEST INFORMATION REACHING London indicates that severe fighting is continuing all along the Russian front. Successes by the Red Air Force are also reported. The R. A. F. wing has shot down 12 enemy aircraft for the loss of one.

THE FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR in Brussels, who was detained by the Germans for over a year, has arrived in Lisbon under the exchange of prisoners agreement.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, British Ambassador in Tokyo, has cancelled his plans for departure on leave owing to the illness of the Counsellor of the Embassy.

OBJECTIVES IN GENOA were hit by R. A. F. bombers on Sunday night.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN deals with Russian Baltic Fleet activities (Col. 1); Busy week-end for R. A. F. (Col. 4); Berlin-Vichy relations (Col. 3); Heydrich decree prelude to reign of terror (Col. 2); Chinese scientists' role (Col. 5).

K.F.C. CAPTURES THIRD DIVISION BOWLS CROWN BY A NARROW MARGIN

BY L. G.

The Kowloon Football Club won the Second Division Championship last Saturday as the result of their win over Kowloon Tong. Prior to this game the Footballers needed but two points to clinch the title and they did not take any chances but won on the aggregate by shots thanks to W. C. Simpson's 17 shot win over J. L. Stephens.

With the exception of Recreio "B" and Kowloon Cricket Club who have yet to play each other, the rest of the teams in the First Division have completed their fixtures. The Civil Service C.C. now occupy the cellar position in the Table and will be relegated to the Second Division next season.

Their last match was against Kowloon Docks in which they lost by four points to one at home. If they had been able to turn the tables on the Dockers and taken maximum points they would have had a sporting chance of avoiding relegation as that would have given them a lead of one and a half points over Recreio, who are now last but one in the Table.

THIRD DIV. TITLE

Interest is now focussed on the title for the Third Division and the question of relegation in the Second. As there were no Third Division matches, the position is exactly the same as it was the week before. Kowloon Bowling Green leading with the Police, who have another match to play and need another two points to win the title, following closely on their heels and favourites for the title.

With regard to the question of relegation in the Second Division, three teams are affected. Kowloon C.C., Talkee R.C. and Recreio Talkee. I think are pretty safe as with three matches to play they are only two points behind Kowloon C.C. who have already completed their fixtures.

Recreio, who at the moment are at the bottom of the Table, will probably remain there at the end of the season. They have two matches to play and need to score seven points in these two matches to be on level terms with Kowloon C.C. This, in view of their poor record this season, is a pretty tall order for them.

The match which captured most of the spotlight last Saturday was the one between Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong who were fighting it out for the title. Needing but two points for the Championship the Footballers, naturally enough, were brimful of confidence as they were playing on their own green. The result, however, did not justify this confidence as they won only by the skin of their teeth, as it were.

Indeed, they might have lost the game, and perhaps the title too, if it hadn't been for W.C. Simpson's big win over J.L. Stephens. Young husband was six shots down to Spary and Field, in spite of a six which he secured on the second end, only managed to tie with Kew. Simpson came to the fore with a 17 shot win to enable the Kowloon F.C. to win on the aggregate by the very narrow margin of 11 shots.

It was left to Bill Hong Sling, who made his first appearance as skip last Saturday, to pull the Craikengower second string out of the fire when they entertained Hongkong Cricket Club.

The home team were down on the result of two rinks; Bill Way ended his rink game one shot behind Abraham and Tommy Lock's card showed a 13 shot deficit against Costello. Hong Sling's 15-shot win over Brown gave Craikengower a

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Div. I (5 p.m.)—Navy v. Police (C. Bay Ref.) Ford Linesmen (Winser and Copey) St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (St. Jos. Ref.)—Beard Linesmen—Edwards and King Kapew) R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookun-poo Ref.) Ip Linesmen—Blenham and Sze Po-wai) Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C. Hill Ref.) Foster Linesmen—Lai Yuk-tai and Pike) Club v. Royal Scots (Club Ref.)—Crosley Linesmen—Demea and Ient)

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Div. I (5 p.m.)—Eastern v. South China (C. Hill Ref.)—Fraser Linesmen—Cussey and Barretto) Div. II (3.30 p.m.)—Signals v. Police (C. Bay) R. A. S. C. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's) Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C. Hill) R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo) Club v. 7th R. A. (Club) Div. III (3.30 p.m.) 12th R. A. v. 24th R. A. (Stanley) R. A. M. C. v. 30th R. A. (Military H. V.) 20th R. A. v. R. A. F. (Chatham Road) R. A. S. C. v. H. Q. R. A. (Chatham Road 5 p.m.) 36th R. A. v. Pui Neat (Military H. V. 5) Shell v. 7th R. A. (Kowloon 5)

SUNDAY

Div. II (3.30 p.m.) Eastern v. South China (C. Hill) R. A. O. C. v. Kit Cher (Sookunpoo) 12th R. A. v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo 5 p.m.) Div. III Lanford v. 95th R. A. (Club 5 p.m.) Signals v. University (Club 3.30 p.m.)

COUNTRY CLUB HAD BOOK LOSS OF \$763

At the annual meeting of the COUNTRY CLUB, Sheng Shui held in the offices of the Hong Kong Telegraph yesterday, MR. A. W. RAMSEY, the Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the accounts for the year, explained that the loss of \$763.23 was a book loss and that against this item had to be placed the fees of \$550 collected from the members.

The higher expenses of keeping the course in order was due to numerous repairs, while in the sundries account included the making of a few bunkers during the season and the laying of drainage pipes to the total value of \$210.

After the accounts had been adopted, the Chairman proposed, and Mr. Henry Kew seconded, the re-election of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., as auditors. The following members of the Committee were then elected, Messrs. F. E. A. Remedios (President), Henry Kew, C. H. T. Suen, A. R. Pinna, K. T. Oie, F. X. Silva, M. P. Pinna, M. A. Simoes and A. T. Lee.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Meeting to discuss formation of Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association (European Y. M. C. A. West Lounge) 6.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. Second round, A.E.P. Guest v. T. Coleman; J. C. Meyer v. R. Leigh (At Recreio). A. Atkins v. T.R. Hunter; L. A. Jordan v. H. Overy (At Kowloon F.C.). Meadows v. E. G. Post (At Kowloon B.G.C.). J. Hayward v. T.A. Madar; C. H. Gough v. F. Nolan (At Civil Service); J.C. Gill v. A. Jillett (At Hongkong F.C.).

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Second Division: Sing Tao v. South China (Caroline Hill), 5.45 p.m.; Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. Signals (Club), 5.45 p.m.; 7th R. A. v. Police (Boundary Street), 5.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Service Corps (Military), 4.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 5.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Eastern (Chatham Road), 5.45 p.m. (Kowloon), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. 24th R. A. (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Medicals (Stanley), 5.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 5.45 p.m.; 36th R. A. v. 20th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Pong Ngai v. Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 5.45 p.m.; Signals v. Lanford (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Shell v. Service Corps.

TENNIS STARS MAKE GOOD GOLFERS

With the name of Jack Crawford, Australia's most famous tennis player, coming into golf news, there arises a thought of the strangeness that golf and tennis should go together. One is a still ball game while the other is a sport in which the ball, when in play, is always on the move.

Billiards players have been known to favour golf but here we have two still ball games by which, of course, it is meant that the ball is stationary while the player prepares to bring it into play. Hockey and cricket are "go together" games and many club cricketers use hockey for their winter relaxation—at least they did in pre-war days—but there is a case of two moving ball games. The delicate touch needed in billiards has its similarity in golf, with the care needed in putting, but golf and tennis seem to hold no similarities unless it be the hard drive, though that is executed in a different way in the two games.

However, this does not prevent devotees of the one playing the other. Crawford won the New Metropolitan golf tournament in Sydney, this being his second success at the Royal and Ancient game, although he managed to find very little time for practice, owing to his tennis engagements.

PLUS MARK

Sir Norman Brooks and Vivian McGrath are other Australian Davis Cup players who were good performers at golf. In fact the former reached the plus mark.

Elsworth Vines, America's famous tennis player took to golf a year or two ago came to England for the championships and almost had to cancel a tennis engagement because he made further progress than he had anticipated in the amateur golf championship. Vines, incidentally, provides the interesting case of a man being an amateur at one sport (golf) and professional at another (tennis).

Perhaps the most famous of these tennis golfers was Andre Gobert, of France. Before the last world war he had built up a big tennis reputation, the French title of 1911 falling to him and he won this again in 1920. Then his prowess as a golfer came to light and he won the French golf championship in 1927 apart from reaching the semi-final of the French Open amateur championship on two occasions.

VALLEY GOLFERS SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golfers against Kowloon Golf Club on Oct. 12:—

H. H. Mundy (Capt.), N. J. Bebbington, N. J. Booker, A. C. I. Bowker, M. A. Cairns, G. Davies, E. Greenwood, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. W. MacDonald, A. McKellar, A. H. Penn, K. S. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby, W. Sharp, W. A. Stewart, W. Stoker, J. M. Thomson and G. E. Willerton.

Names given in alphabetical and playing order will be published later.

H.K. SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S GOOD YEAR

A successful year, with a profit of \$1,161.27, was reported at the fourth annual meeting of the Hongkong Softball Association held at the Filipino Club yesterday evening. Dr. F. J. Molthen presided.

The closing date for entries was fixed for Oct. 7 at 5.45 p.m. when the next meeting will be held at the Filipino Club, King's Park. Entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. E. Ribeiro) care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration forms will be issued individually and must be signed before members will be allowed to play.

First Division matches will be played at the Kowloon F.C. as far as is known and Second Division at the Army ground, Chatham Road.

A match was arranged to be played at the K.F.C. on Nov. 11 at 2.30 p.m. between the Canadian Chinese girls and the Wildcats in conjunction with the display by the League of Health and Beauty.

The following officers were elected:— Pres.—Dr. F. J. Molthen; Vice-Pres.—R. Ogdon; Hon. Sec.—A. E. Ribeiro; Hon. Treas.—H. A. Burrow.

MR. H. E. STRANGE HONOURED BY THE C.S.C.C.

MR. H. E. STRANGE was unanimously elected Vice-President at the 37th annual general meeting of HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB held yesterday evening at the club pavilion, Happy Valley, at which officials for the ensuing year were elected.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the President, was in the chair supported by Mr. P. D. Crawley (Chairman of the General Committee) and Mr. J. A. Bendall, Secretary.

The President moved for the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts which was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS

Officials elected were as follows:—

President, E. W. Hamilton; Vice-President, H. E. Strange; Cricket Capt. 1st XI J. E. Richardson, 2nd XI F. E. Lawrence; Cricket Vice-Captains, 1st XI R. H. Griffiths, 2nd XI J. McGowan.

General Committee: P. D. Crawley (chairman), H. E. Strange (cricket representative), W. J. Skinner (tennis), S. Eccleshall (lawn bowls), C. Strange (billiards), J. R. Carr (greengranger), A. B. Allan (librarian), J. Gellatly (bar convener), W. J. Burling (treasurer), J. A. Bendall (secretary), E. W. Pudney and M. N. Rakusen (auditors), V. A. Garton and M. E. Purvis (extra members of committee).

BASEBALL AT ETON

One Outcome Of Present War

Although International sport has suffered severely in these War days, the presence in Great Britain of sportsmen from various parts of the world has, in other cases, added to the friendly rivalry.

The Inter-Allied services football Cup event was highly successful and there is now news that members of the Canadian and Newfoundland forces will give a touch of international rivalry to the Marbles championship.

Marbles may not be one of the premier sports, but its championship traditions go back 300 years at the Greyhound Inn, Finchley Green, Sussex. Tinsley Green have been champions many times, but when last held, the title went to a team of busmen from nearby Crawley. It is surprising how "deadly" a shot is a real marbles exponent.

Killing flies on a wall at a range of several yards with the expert "flick" of the marble is no rarity. The idea of baseball being played on the playing fields of Eton may cause some turning in the graves of old Etonians but Canadian soldiers produced this state of affairs when, following a Bren gun carrier demonstration, they remained to play a few innings.

The shock of baseball on the famous playing fields was not so much a surprise as were the cries of "Well played sir." "Attaboy" which soon issued from the mouths of tophatted Etonians who were not long in picking up the rules of the game.

TROJANS LOSE TO CHINESE CUSTOMS

In a friendly basketball encounter played at Kowloon Railway Club on Sunday, Trojans were beaten 47-54 points by a team from the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Trojans fielded a team of reserves, Bill Silva and Tony Silva, regular players, scored all the points for their side besides being the most outstanding players.



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Here are three little stories of ordinary people whose everyday jobs might easily bring you into contact with the real live stuff of heroism.

Eric is a boy scout of 15 living in a London suburb who like many others, volunteered to be an ARP messenger. During a recent raid, he was in the Report Centre when a high explosive fell near. The blast hurled him right out of the building. He at once scrambled up and went back into the Centre to ask if anything was wanted. "Bring the Rescue Squad from the depot," was the answer, "and look sharp lad, it's urgent."

The nearest depot was a quarter of a mile away and he could not get at his bicycle because of the crash. He commenced to run. Almost immediately he fell into a bomb crater in the inky blackness. It was rapidly filling with water from a burst water main nearby. Splashing and spluttering he struggled out and ran on.

He reached the depot, collected the Rescue Squad, and led them back to the Report Centre by another route to avoid the crater. He was officially commended for gallantry.

Then there is the girl telephonist, WENDY HOLLIVER, a typical pretty London girl, who has just won the George Medal. She felt it her duty to volunteer for ARP work and became a telephonist at a Report Centre along with five other girls.

One night the Centre received a direct hit and was demolished. Three of the girls were killed outright and a fourth was pinned under tons of wreckage and severely injured. Nevertheless, the Centre continued to send out and receive urgent telephone messages for the rest of the night, thanks to Wendy's courage. Her room, next to the one in which the three girls were killed, was wrecked and she herself was pinned down by debris and injured.

Struggling clear and in spite of a nasty neck wound, she managed to reach the telephone in time to

B.W.O.F. ACCOUNT
FOR AUGUST

The Receipts and Payments Account of the B.W.O.F. for the month of August is as follows:—

RECEIPTS: To Balance, £15 and \$18,563.88; To Donations and Subscriptions, \$2,254.94; To Sales (Badges, Postal Labels, etc.), \$17.30. Total, £15 and \$26,836.12.

PAYMENTS: By Remittance (to Dr. Barnardo's Home), \$1,003.84; By Purchases (Fly Swats, Metal Ladles, etc.), \$2,618.00; By Packing, Transport, Freight, etc., \$332.33; By Office Expenses (Salary and wages, Postage, Travelling, etc.), \$381.92; By Expenditure \$9,926.69; By Petty Cash, \$109.28; By Balance, £15 and \$21,800.75 Total, £15 and \$26,836.12.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the B.W.O.F.:

Previously Acknowledged, \$740,946.50 and £115.

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), \$5; D. C. Edmonston (Monthly), 250; C. J. Powell (Monthly), 80; R. E. Officers (9 months up to 30/9/41), 225; Ladies Section Hongkong Golf Club Autumn Meeting 640; S.W.P. Perry (Monthly), 25; Anonymous (Monthly), 20; A. Whittaker (Monthly), 5; Messrs. Francols D'Hardvilliers—Sept., 500. Total, \$742,696.50.

DEANNA HELPS
WAR EFFORT

Deanna Durbin finds times to help Britain's war effort in the intervals of growing up and making new films. Some time ago this young Hollywood star presented us with six mobile camera units which included a combination field kitchen and hospital on large trailers.

Recently she accepted a seat on the advisory board of the Greek War Relief Association, and only the other day she found a new way of helping Britain.

Deanna collected all the lovely frocks, voluminous skirts and coats which she wore in "Spring Parade"



British designers have been quick to appreciate the possibilities of linking up with the "V-for-Victory" campaign. The picture shows a model by Eric Hart, Ltd. of London—a blouse with prominent V's on the collar points and the Morse code dot-dot-dot-dash used as a decorative motif typically suggestive of a medal ribbon. The blouse is made in a popular weight all-wool material, with Toubenised collar and cuffs, and has been particularly well received.

"VICTORY"
ROLL IN
HAIRSTYLES

THIS VICTORY BUSINESS IS EVEN SPREADING TO HAIRSTYLES! Singapore hairdressers are being asked by their clients to style the "Victory Roll," a coiffure with upswart curls in front and the back hair dressed in two rolls from the ears and meeting on the nape of the neck to form a "V." writes Lorraine Streeter in the Sunday Tribune.

TO BE IN SWIM
"One or two people used to wear their hair this way before the Victory campaign started," a hairdresser told me. "But now it's becoming quite a fashion."

"To be in the swim these days you need to talk Victory and look Victory. Rather hard on the men who can't resort to these methods, no matter how patriotic they may feel."

Victory accessories, p.n.s. belts and even handbags, are enjoying a vogue at the moment, but the Victory hairstyle is the very latest.

SLOW ROLL

Incidentally the "Victory Roll" to the R.A.F. means the slow roll into which a victorious pilot puts his aircraft when he comes with in sight of his home station.

It is to be hoped that the hair roll will not be as unpopular with indigent husbands as the Victory Roll was in the last war with squadron commanders.

Pilots returning to their base in the last war sometimes gave a slow roll after some of their struts and wires had been shot away in combat and in consequence the aircraft broke up and as there were then no parachutes in planes the pilots were killed.

MRS. CHURCHILL

The Premier's wife is not a practical gardener, although she enjoys country life when she is able to leave London at the weekends. Then it is usually only for a few hours. But Mrs. Churchill has a very wise gardener. Very often she will send urgent instructions to him by post. Or they seem to her to be urgent at the time of despatch.

On second thoughts, she admits, they do not seem invariably sensible. And this is where Mrs. Churchill's gardener shows his wisdom. When he receives instructions from his mistress and disapproves of them, he assures her that the letter never arrived.

WOULD BE A NURSE

By the way, Mrs. Churchill says she would be a nurse if she had to choose a job in this war. It was probably her deep interest in the nursing profession which gave complete success to her speech at Colworth House the other day. Mrs. Churchill lays no claim to oratory, but what she says is crisp and to the point and her quiet charm of manner makes an immediate appeal to her audience.

and sent them to the British War Relief Society in New York. These clothes were auctioned at a sale.

SHIP'S OFFICER
MARRIED AT
THE REGISTRY

BUTTON—CHAU

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating, Miss Mary Chau, residing at No. 220 Nathan Road, ground floor, was married to Mr. Rene August Button, mercantile marine officer, of s.s. St. Vincennes de Paul.

Other weddings that took place yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating were:

Mr. Menashe Greenfield, merchant, of No. 216 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lily Dunn, stenographer, of No. 34 Hillwood Road.

Mr. Tham Kah-wai, merchant, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, and Miss Cheong Sam-wai, also residing at the same address.

Mr. Fung Ying-sum, representative, The New Asiatic Chemical Works Ltd., residing at No. 291 Hennessy Road, first floor, and Miss Au Lal-long, of No. 14 Tsap Cheong Street, third floor.

Mr. Ip Chuen-hau, clerk, of No. 76 Electric Road, first floor, and Miss Kam Po-king, student of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages have been announced:—
Walter Henry Blount, corporal, Royal Corps of Signals, of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Lily Lee, of No. 97 Gloucester Road, first floor.

Mr. Choi Ki-shum, merchant, of No. 267 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and Miss Tang Wal-writes Lorraine Streeter in the Sunday Tribune.

Mr. Mok Kiu-ming, merchant, of No. 12A Peking Road, and Miss Chik Yai-ying, of the same address.

Mr. Hudson Au, dyestuff technician, of No. 171 Sai Yee Street, ground floor, and Miss Calmmy Lam, of No. 4 Mosque Street, ground floor.

Mr. Do Tim, wireless operator, of No. 406 King's Road, and Miss Chan Kit-long, of No. 4 Wellington Street, first floor.

Mr. William Chan Man-yiu, teacher, of No. 130 Lockhart Road, second floor, and Miss Fung Kwok-ye, of No. 476 Queen's Road West, first floor.

Mr. Kwan Tang-yin, bank clerk, of No. 137 Thomson Road, and Miss Wong Cheuk-kwan, of No. 7 O'Brien Road.

NEWSETTES

The Kiangsi Food control Bureau has announced that beginning October 1, rice will be rationed in Taiho city as a measure to stabilise its price.

A party of 15 overseas Chinese from French Indo-China left Kweiyang on Sunday by plane for Chungking on an investigation tour in Free China.

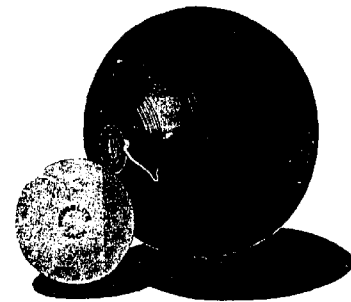
At the request of the British Service Association Conference in London the International Broadcasting Station (KGOX-Y) is sponsoring a series of broadcasts to England. They are relayed by the British Broadcasting Company.

British residents in Shanghai are excited over the news that Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, will take a trip to Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch, which adds that several prominent Britons have jointly sent a telegram to Mr. Duff-Cooper welcoming him.

The Japanese have arrested Lo Lung-crow, a clerk of the Ming Sung Industrial Co., Ltd., and a former staff member of the Tsingtao Municipal Government. Both were taken to Hongkong, Japanese-controlled area. The reasons for their arrest were not announced.

The Gold Mining Administration under the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Kiangsi Provincial Government are jointly investing \$1,000,000 for the exploitation of a gold mine in an undeveloped place in Kiangsi.

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MADAME-MAISKY

The number of distinguished visitors to the British countryside is rapidly growing. London sees little of Madame Ivan Maisky these days. The small, slim, fair-haired wife of the Soviet Ambassador and "Doyenne" of the Diplomatic Corps, is now staying in the country with friends.

LOVE OF GARDENING
Madame Maisky combines musical and literary talents with a love of gardening. Just now bowls of sweet-smelling cottage-garden roses stand on tables in the library lobby. They were arranged by her on her last visit and they brighten the rather sombre entrance through which armies of secretaries and visitors hurry continually.

Wang Yu-shan and Chong Pail-shi, sectional chiefs of the Changteh District Government respectively, Chang Chang-pu, Hsiung Chiu and Teng Ping, officers, were found guilty of corruption in connection with conscription. They were executed on Saturday morning by order of the military authorities.

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DUFF COOPER
REPLIES
TO HUSBANDS

An answer to the cable sent by Mr. W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee on Friday last has been received from Mr. A. Duff Cooper who promised to give immediate attention to the resolution passed at the mass meeting recently.

The reply received by Mr. Taylor yesterday morning was as follows:—
"Your cable to Mr. Duff Cooper of the 26th received and is receiving immediate attention. Signed Private Secretary."

GOVERNOR VISITS
POLICE H.Q.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C., paid a visit to Central Police Headquarters yesterday morning and inspected the police station and administrative offices.

His Excellency was received by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. Pennefather-Evans, and Mr. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Investigation.

Chaochow Devastated
By War And Floods

Material damages to the amount of \$400,000,000 have been sustained in Chaochow and its surrounding districts as a result of repeated Japanese attacks and floods, according to reports received by the Chaochow Guild in Hongkong.

The area of devastation, it is stated, is unprecedentedly large and countless numbers of people are in a pitiable plight, urgently needing help.

Appeals for aid have been sent to the National Relief of Commission and Chaochow people abroad. It is understood that the Commission has allocated \$20,000 for emergency relief and more funds will be appropriated in the near future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

WATER ACCOUNTS.

Consumers are hereby notified that all accounts issued on or after 1st day of October, 1941, will be surcharged if not paid within 14 days from date of issue, instead of 21 days as at present allowed.

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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1941.

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Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1941.

Daring U.S. Prison Break

Murdered by escaped convicts recently was the warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Three of the prisoners were then killed themselves, while two policemen and another prisoner were seriously wounded.

In a desperate and successful jail-break, convicts over-powered their guards and taking the warden and some assistants as hostages, escaped in an automobile.

But soon after the general alarm was sounded, police caught up with the speeding automobile at a road intersection. Called upon to surrender, the escaped convicts killed the warden and opened fire on the policemen.

In the fierce gun-battle, three of the convicts were killed. Two policemen and another convict were seriously wounded.

WALLET STOLEN

A report was made to the Police yesterday by Lip Shung-tong, 43, partner of the Shun Cheong Coach Building Co., of Mok Cheong Street, that he was robbed of a wallet, containing \$45, at Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon by two men, one of whom, he alleged, he knew.

This man, according to Lip, asked him for a loan of \$10 which he refused. Lip was then attacked by the two men who made off with his wallet.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Cheung Yew, whilst walking along Queen's Road Central, near the Western Market, was knocked down by a car on Sunday night and received injuries to his head.

He was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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FOOD CONTROL BLUNDERS

THE REPORT on the conditions governing the sale of vegetables by farmers to the laundries or wholesalers, presented to the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach was a clear-cut indictment against the system, or muddled system, of food control which was inaugurated by Government just over two years ago. The report compiled after an investigation had been made by members of the Sub-committee headed by Mr. Wittenbach, revealed that vegetables are "consigned" to the laundries through the activities of "trustees" who are to all intents and purposes, representatives of the wholesalers, as a "trustee" is not free to investigate which laundries are paying the best prices, but has to deliver all that he collects to his particular laundries. When the vegetables arrive at the wholesaler's store they are sold to retailers at what must be presumed, current prices. For all his work and trouble, the wholesaler charges a modest six-and-a-half per cent commission plus another five per cent for the "trustee," both commissions being on the gross value of the consignment. The bitter end of this seemingly perfect arrangement is, to quote the report, that the farmer's "vegetables are neither weighed nor valued before shipment; he (the farmer) is not present during the sale, and he is entirely in the hands of the 'trustee'."

THERE is something drastically amiss with a system which could tolerate the continued existence of the racket exposed by the report. It would appear that since its ill-planned start in 1939, food control has been nurtured on blunders and its remarkable list of failures included its refusal, or inability, to devise ways and means of supplementing the Colony's food supply despite the existence of the necessary facilities for making the Colony self-sufficient within a couple of years. Among our refugee-residents are hundreds of farmers who, if given the opportunity, would only be too happy to return to "the land," instead of having to eke out a miserable and precarious day-to-day existence or being forced to live on charity in a refugee camp. A plan was drawn up by a Committee, headed by the Hon. Director of Medical Services, for settling some of these unemployed farmers on Lantau Island and for developing that island into an agricultural centre. After prolonged negotiations, and some preliminary survey, Government suddenly decided to shelve the project on the ground of insufficient funds, although the amount needed was only \$300,000.

THE COST of living has now reached such an acute state that Government should take immediate action to alleviate the distress of the middle and lower classes. According to reliable sources, deaths from diseases attributable to malnutrition exceeded 25 per day during 1940.

Funeral Of Mr. J. Harrop: Large Attendance

The funeral of MR. JOSEPH HARROP, who passed away suddenly at his home, Peak Mansions, on Saturday morning, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. A. P. Rose officiating.

The respect and esteem in which the late Mr. Harrop was held was well attested to by the large attendance at the graveside and the profusion of floral tributes.

Eight of Mr. Harrop's close personal friends were the pall bearers. They were Messrs. A. Allen, W. L. Alexander, W. Hewitt, J. Linaker, D. J. Lyon, E. R. Price, B. Sinclair and G. Thompson. Among their number was represented the First Battery, Hongkong Volunteers, of which Mr. Harrop had been a member prior to his appointment as Business Manager, Food Control Department, Hong Kong.

The chief mourner was Mr. H. S. Douglas, a co-director of the late Mr. Harrop in the firm of Messrs. James H. Backhouse Ltd., Hong Kong, who was accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Lyon, Mrs. D. Glasville, and Miss J. Armstrong.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. P. M. Todd, Brig. A. Peppers, Paymaster, and Mr. Blair Hickman, Messrs. A. C. Meredith, R. D. Gillespie, D. L. Newbigging, R. F. Key, Mr. Frederick Messers, C. H. W. Thompson, F. C. Barry, Dr. G. A. C. Markham, Messrs. E. W. Paine, D. H. Blake, G. M. Parke, K. S. Morrison, P. S. Cassidy, J. H. R. Hance, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. T. A. G. Martin, R. S. W. Patterson, C. J. Madden, C. W. F. Bishop, W. Woodward, K. S. Robertson, A. A. McKellar, R. Forrest, B. Sinclair, A. D. Connel, D. L. Dawson, G. A. Leiper, W. G. Crabbe, W. F. Simmons, F. J. de Rome, S. T. Butlin, A. D. Humphreys, D. Black, H. Bullock, G. B. S. Thomson, A. E. Nobbings, W. Craikshank, A. S. Mitchell, J. Anderson, R. Miller, W. A. Stewart, H. H. Corra, P. A. Dixon, E. Christensen, Frank W. White, N. D. Lloyd, C. S. Rossetti, W. Mulcahy and many others.

THE WREATHS

A wreath from Mrs. Harrop and her daughter was buried with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. (Manchester), Reuben and Wm. (Manchester), Phyllis and Bert Dick and a Phil. Jean and Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodall, Elsie and Alex. Helen and Paul, Palf and Margaret (Shanghai), Cyril, Mrs. A. E. Backhouse, Joan and Mrs. Glanville, Leon and Doris, Buchanan and Ferny (Walter-on-Thames), Tom and End. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. D. (New York), Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. F. L. (London), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell (London), Mr. and Mrs. Alison and Family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Addis Martin and Mrs. H. H. Corra, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leiper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tunson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nobbings, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Trille, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. de Remedios.

Hon. Sir Robert Kenealy, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Mr. A. K. Leiper, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Fraser, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. A. C. Meredith, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Dr. J. A. C. Herkules, Mr. E. W. Paine, Mr. M. H. Leiper, Messrs. G. Thompson, J. E. Anderson, D. L. Dawson, F. G. Key, M. F. Key, D. A. Copple, J. T. Prior, T. A. Chester, H. Bullock, J. T. Rutton, Felix M. Ellis, W. H. Evans, Thomas N. J. H. Ralston, J. Watson, J. H. B. Lee, Miss M. G. Peterson, Messrs. S. Hamden, R. D. Black, T. M. Gregory, P. Silva, L. T. Loring, W. K. Loring, Pook Tung Kwan, Chau Wai-lum, Lee Hock-chin, Ken Chong-yun Kwong Hane Koon, Chee Law Tak-man.

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First Battery, H.K.V.D.C., Officers and Other Ranks, 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., European Staff of the Food Control Dept., Clerical Staff of the Food Control Department, and the Ladies Recreation Club.

WINTER TIME WARNING

Although, according to the very best authorities there are only 24 hours to a day yet tomorrow, OCTOBER 1, 1941, will have 244 hours as, at 4 a.m., WINTER TIME will come into force.

On the stroke of four, all clocks in the Colony will be put back half-an-hour to 3.30, so don't be surprised to hear the clock striking four twice.

For those who sleep "like a top," it would be advisable to put the clock back BEFORE going to bed to avoid being half-an-hour TOO EARLY for that appointment. You have been warned!

THE BROKEN WORD

IN DECLARING that the Russian word cannot be relied upon and that, therefore, Finland is obliged to continue her hostilities against the Soviet, the writer in the Finnish newspaper which made this comment appears to have deliberately blinded himself to utter disregard for the pledged word which the German tyrant, whose battle they are helping to fight, has shown where promises are concerned. However much the Finns may be smarting under the fact that they were the victims of Russian aggression in the past, it is inconceivable that they should prefer to rely on Herr Hitler's assurances in preference, to assurances that, in this case,

will be undoubtedly backed by Britain and her allies. As far as Russia is concerned, Finland might be reminded that the Soviet authorities have always endeavoured to stand by their pledges. Up to the very last moment for instance, they were prepared to maintain friendly relations with the German Reich, until Herr Hitler launched his treacherous attack on them. There is also the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact, which the Soviet has stated that it is determined to honour unless Japan herself destroys it. These are facts and the Finnish Government would be foolish to ignore them and certainly ill-advised to rely on Nazi Germany to guarantee the future of the country.

NEW SHANGHAI FACTORY FOR KOWLOON

The Sinc Laboratory Co. of Shanghai, will soon be having their own factory in Hongkong as the result of their successful bidding for Kowloon Island Lot No. 4321, situated at Chatham Road and Gillies Avenue, between San Wai Street and Pak Kung Street, Hok On, at the Crown Land Sales yesterday.

With an area of approximately 37,800 square feet and an upset price of \$28,350, this lot attracted quite a number of buyers with the result that bidding was exceedingly keen, and it was until 160 bids (150 of \$10 each and 10 of amounts varying between \$150 and \$10,000) that the lot was knocked down to Mr. Samuel S. K. Miao, representing the Sinc Laboratory for \$66,800 by Mr. E. B. Lambert, F. R. G. S. Superintendent of Crown Lands.

Bidding for the next lot, Inland Lot No. 6244, situated at Wong-neichung Gap Road, was not so keen as, with the exception of one of \$140 and two of \$150 each, all the bids were of \$100.

Mrs. N. L. Gockchin was the successful bidder for this 15,200 square feet lot at \$14,100 upset, price \$4,560.

R.A.F.'S BOMBING "TEACHER"

LONDON. To become a bomber in the R.A.F. does not necessarily mean you practice with live bombs! The modern bomber in the R.A.F. learns his job in a "Teacher," which is a horizontal cinema screen upon which a projector is directed.

The "scene of operations" is a darkened room about 12 feet square with a gallery about eight feet above the floor running alongside one wall.

In this gallery sits the bomber, with a clear view of the floor below. Behind him sits the pilot and alongside stand the instructors.

The floor itself is the cinema screen on which is thrown a film taken from an aeroplane, now showing the ground as it appears at, say, 10,000 feet.

Slowly the ground slips away and looking down upon the screen one gets a perfect illusion of flying. The instructor points out an objective to be "bombed" and the bomber begins to guide the pilot as he would in an actual attack.

"Let a little—left," he says.

SLIDES LITTLE

The pilot shifts his controls, and the ground slides little to the right.

"Now the bomber-aimer is getting his sight on the objective."

"Right—straight ahead," he warns the pilot, and the "ground" again responds to the pilot's controls.

A sudden red flash in the bomber-aimer's cockpit shows that he has released his bombs. The "ground" keeps moving and at the moment the bomb would hit it, the film stops abruptly.

If the bomber-aimer has done his work accurately, the objective will be exactly super-imposed on two concentric rings, the inner one about an inch in diameter painted in black.

But the novice is very rarely accurate the first time—if the bomb misses by some inches, the real bomb would have missed by several hundred yards.

Perhaps he guided the pilot incorrectly, perhaps he bombed too early or too late.

So the film is run through again, and they do the run-up once more. The objective may be changed, but the lesson is repeated until the bomber-aimer has mastered his task.

Most of Manila's social affairs have recently centered around a distinguished visitor from New York, the beautiful Mrs. Henry R. Luce, as various Manila friends and social groups entertained in her honour on Saturday last, however, it was a case of turnabout, with Mrs. Luce assuming the role of hostess to entertain her many Manila friends at a large cocktail party held at the Manila Polo Club. The affair took place from 6 to 8 o'clock and was in the nature of a despatch to the Philippines, as Mrs. Luce was to leave for the United States on the Anzac Clipper today.

Hens' nests should be kept dark or in the shade.

SHIPPING ECONOMICS: THE NEED FOR INCREASING THE MERCHANT FLEET

"Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea-communications, while the strength of the allies lies in their sea-communications," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed the necessity for increasing the British and allied merchant navies.

Mr. Tyermann said that ships and shipping had been in the minds of all people ever since the war began.

Britain herself was a small country and was about the most blockadable country in the world. It was important, therefore, that people should fully realise the implications of shipping economics.

THE FIRST STEP

"And by shipping economics I don't mean the technical business of the Government requisitioning of ships," said Mr. Tyermann.

"I mean the part that ships must play in the planning of war. We have tended to say that all that was needed, therefore, was to make ship replacements equal to our losses—or to think in terms of losses and replacement."

"We have been greatly cheered and helped in a practical way by the large tonnage of ships that have come to us from the European countries and secondly from the United States and we have been correspondingly cast down by our heavy losses which went on until July and August of this year."

"This way of looking at the problem is sound enough. It is important to replace sunk ships to a point, but to prevent the tonnage of our available fleet being reduced in size is only the first step. It is the first act of defence."

SIMPLE REASON

"The point that has to be remembered is that shipping in wartime is not only a question of supply and demand. Even in the early stages of the war it was realised that war requires more ships. The reason is simple."

"A large part of the merchant fleet has to be pressed into service by the armed forces. Cargo ships and tankers are needed in large numbers to serve the transport of expeditionary forces. A large number of tankers are necessary to keep the navy afloat and these tankers may have to stay for long periods near the ships they are intended to relieve. More ships are also needed because cargoes have to be carried longer distances. They have to travel much more slowly because of the convoy system and because of the

STRENGTH & WEAKNESS

"The lesson from all these considerations and from the fact that the armies, navies and air forces stand or fall by supply is that this war should be won by shipping. Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea communications and the strength of the allies is their sea communications."

"You must also see that the most important munition of war from our point of view is shipping. It is to meet all these needs that this vast programme of ship-building on both sides of the Atlantic has been designed," concluded Mr. Tyermann.

Anglo-American Policy In Far East Criticised

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (By Clipper): "In practice, the empirical short-term policy hitherto followed in the Far East by British and American diplomacy leaves it to Japanese statesmanship, in so far as it wishes to avoid war, to discriminate between the territories that are of vital concern to the British Empire and to the United States, for which they have no choice but to fight, and the other zones were eventually retaliatory measures of a moral or of an economic character would be enforced," writes a French journalist under the name "Perrinax" in an article circulated by the NORTH AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER ALLIANCE.

"Can Tokyo be trusted to perform that task?" he asked. "In the Far East today the British Cabinet is inclined to favour the very method of direct warning once vainly recommended by the French, before the Munich surrender. It is commonly assumed that no Japanese interference with the huge reserve of raw materials of the Netherlands Indies, not to speak of Malaya, another land of great riches, and of other British possessions, and of the Philippines, would be contemplated. But what about Thailand?"

"Of Thailand taken as a whole, it can be said that no great British and American interests are involved in the preservation of its independence. But an exception must be made for the southern districts. Geographically, they are part of Malaya and could not pass under Japanese control without impairment of the British position in Singapore, some 250 miles distant. Besides, why would the Japanese encroach on Thai sovereignty but to weaken the Gibraltar of the East? They can land by other means and they need not build airfields in that country to bomb the Burma Road. They can do that nearly as effectively from Indo-China." (Central News)

BEAVERBROOK'S FIVE REASONS WHY U.S. SHOULD ENTER WAR

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Supply and member of the British War Cabinet, declared in an article published by the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, that "bold plans are needed to destroy bold men" and cited five reasons why the United States should join Britain actively in the war.

These reasons were:

- 1.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler plans for world conquest are on the largest scale in history.
- 2.—Great Britain is the last defence line against such conquest, and everything depends on her control of the sea.
- 3.—If the British Navy fails, invasion is inevitable and world-wide effects will follow.
- 4.—All good warriors go forth with the foe.
- 5.—Lines of defence always fail.

BIG ROBBERY

Mrs. Lowrie, residing at No. 1 Cheikang Street, has reported to the Police that \$2,000 and one passport were stolen from her house sometime on Sunday.

GEN. WAVELL IN TEHERAN

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with the British Minister who has given reception lunch and dinner parties in his honour.

Before leaving for India probably tomorrow or the day after he is expected to make southward to Sultanabad and Hamadan to inspect British troops.

Gen. Wavell added that he thought the Germans could not push around the shores of the Black Sea while the Russian Navy is still active.

"This fleet can only be knocked out by taking all its bases or by sending the Italian Navy to the Black Sea, in which event the Italian Navy would have to force a passage through the Dardanelles or obtain Turkish consent to their passage and there is certainly no sign that Turkey would consent," he said.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—The Chinese Government expects good results from the recommendations of the British Financial and Economic Mission to China which is experiencing new problems as the result of the present war, stated an official spokesman today.

While the Currency Stabilisation Board has specified duties as regards exchange, the spokesman stated the mission would have a broader scope, studying China's general financial and economic problems.

Replying to a report about a reported economic conference in Hongkong, the spokesman said that views may be exchanged between members of the Currency Stabilisation Board, but no formal conference is being held.

Questions discussed, he stated, might include problems concerning occupied areas.

OPEN CADET SCHOOL

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—A proposal for an open cadet (combined air and military) school in Madras is being considered by the Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Provincial War Committee.

It is learnt the meeting favoured the suggestion that to begin with, provision should be made for about 50 pupils at a time to undergo a three-month course of training.

N.D.C. MEETING

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the first meeting of the National Defence Council (establishment of which was announced by the Viceroy on July 21 simultaneously with the expansion of his Cabinet) will be held here on Oct. 6 under the presidency of the Viceroy who proposes to make a brief opening address of welcome after which the Council will sit in secret session likely to last three days.

The session is likely to discuss matters such as the general war position, various aspects of supply, A. R. P. civil defence.

SWISS ARSENAL EXPLOSION

A terrific explosion, caused by a fire reaching a depot of explosives, completely wrecked the railway station at Neuchâtel.

The fire started in a freight yard and spread rapidly, causing the roof of the station to collapse.

Until now one person is known to have been killed and five injured, while a large quantity of goods was destroyed.

The correspondent of the Journal de Geneve says the explosion was of such violence that all windows within a radius of several hundred yards were shattered, while streets around the station were covered with debris.

The force of the explosion was equal to that of a high-calibre bomb.

The exact causes are not yet known, but since it was preceded by a cracking sound, it is believed that the fire was responsible.

Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Overseas Affairs, returned to Chungking on Thursday from Hongkong after a four-week stay in the British Colony inspecting overseas affairs.

Failure Of German Propaganda Shown

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS).—The failure of NAZI propaganda and pressure to evoke any practical enthusiasm for her war against RUSSIA, either in the countries like RUMANIA and BULGARIA, which she virtually controls, or in other European countries, on which for geographical or political reasons she is able to exert her influence, has already been shown.

Recent news from Sweden gives further evidence of the NAZI failure in this respect.

Commenting on the paucity of "crusaders" in Sweden, which were found willing to join the NAZI campaign against Russia, the Manchester Guardian says: "In July the Swedish Government refused to have Swedish volunteer corps organised by the Germans on Swedish soil."

"All that a Swede could do if he wanted to serve Hitler was to seek permission to leave his country and then volunteer."

Up to Sept. 2, there had been only 23 applications. Each applicant hands a German document certifying that he wanted to join the German Army and the Swedish Government rejected all applications. Very few more appear to have approached the Germans directly in Finland in order to serve in that country and that is all. "One would not expect anything less from the Swedes, honest, self-respecting and freedom-loving folk. The Germans do not like it."

IMMEDIATE WAR WITH RUSSIA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—The American-owned newspaper, the CHINA PRESS, publishes a statement attributed to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exerting pressure on Japan through Fascist Japanese Army Officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression. His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with Fascist Army and Navy Officers. Meanwhile, the attitude of the Tokyo Administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet victor in Russia and that for Japan to tackle Russia's powerful Far Eastern Army would involve giving second place to the China War and the southward drive.

HEYDRICH MOST RUTHLESS MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—Leading up to the dramatic events of this weekend in Czechoslovakia is the long story of the battle to suppress the Czechs fought by an aging German diplomat of the old school (Baron Neurath) who tried vainly to work through NAZI methods, though he was not himself an original member of the Nazi Party.

He was made an honorary member of the Black Guard in 1937. Von Neurath's resignation this week-end is his second great failure. His first failure was his inability to retain his post as Foreign Minister in Hitler's Government.

Neurath bitterly hated and was feared throughout Germany as one of the most ruthless of the Nazis. Young vigorous and ambitious he has probably been directly responsible for more killing than any man in the country. It was he who ordered many of the executions of Hitler's opponents in the famous purge of June 30, 1934, and it is he who has been sent wherever ruthless action has been needed in the Nazi interest.

That statement did not remain true long for only a few months later, in February 1938 he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

UNSUCCESSFUL RULE. His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted as he can carry on no longer. Heydrich who now takes over.

SPRINGBOKS CAPTURE ITALIAN STAFF CAR

CAIRO, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—The capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans was mentioned in yesterday's British Middle East communique.

The communique states: "LIBYA. Apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire, the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet. In the frontier area, our patrols continued their aggressive activities."

"Yesterday, a South African patrol captured a staff car containing four Italian officers."

PREPARATION ORDERED

PESHAWAR, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—Although the present world crisis has hitherto not presented a threat to the frontiers of India, the Raj, in accordance with the policy of taking precautions to deal with any emergency, has ordered the preparation of plans for the evacuation or dispersal of all classes of the general public from threatened areas.

LIBERAL FINANCE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—The Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here today, said that the Australian budget showed the Government had adopted a wise policy of liberal finance rather than inflation, thus assuring that the public spending power did not exceed the value of goods produced for home consumption.

BALANCE IN FAVOUR

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Without the invasion of Russia however, the whole might of the German Army would have been unimpaired for an attack on Britain which Maj. Murray felt it was not possible to do now.

HIMMLER OUT-BUTCHERED. The sabotage in Czechoslovakia had reached such proportions that Hitler had seen fit to place the country under the charge of Heydrich "whose record for bestiality must make many Nazis green with envy." Heydrich, as a butcher, had out-butchered his chief, Himmler. It would now mean that more Czechs and Jews would be murdered in the same way as were the hapless Norwegians.

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. Turning to Ethiopia, Major Murray said that though the campaign was over there were still remnants of Italian forces holding out at Gondar. Wouheft, the surrender of which was announced on Sunday, was of considerable strategic importance.

JAPAN'S OPIUM POLICY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—The Ministry of Interior has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to report to the League of Nations Japanese encouragement of opium in the "occupied" areas, especially Inner Mongolia.

According to reports received by the Ministry of Interior, poppy is planted over large areas in Kwangtung, Sarat, Pankow, Toketo and Tsinghsuho in Suiyuan as a result of Japanese encouragement.

The Japanese has established a monopoly over the sales of opium there. Private sales are punishable by death. An opium purchasing office has been established at Howshohi with branches in different cities and towns. An ounce of opium is purchased at prices ranging from 80 cts. to \$2.

The opium thus collected is principally shipped to Peking and Tientsin where it is either sold at high prices or made into heroin.

JAPANESE DRIVE IN NORTH RIVER AREA

YINGTAK, Sept. 29 (Central).—A Japanese drive toward Tsingyuan, North River town 44 miles north-west of Canton, has lost much of its vigour after meeting with strong Chinese resistance. Early yesterday morning the Japanese column made its way to Futwoshan (Tiger Head Hill), east of Tsingyuan, and was engaged by the Chinese.

MOVE UP WEST RIVER. A number of steam and rubber boats with Japanese aboard were found to have sailed up the West River to Malong, 17 miles above Samshat, yesterday morning. Chinese troops immediately engaged them.

FORTY-FIVE GERMAN FIGHTERS DESTROYED IN AERIAL COMBAT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—R.A.F. operations over Germany and occupied territory during the week ending at dawn on Sept. 28 were much reduced by unfavourable weather.

Strong forces of bombers and fighters made successful attacks on shipping.

In daylight on September 28, on the power station at Gossay and railway objectives at Lille. In all 24 German fighters were destroyed in these operations for the loss of 13 British fighters, but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

News was released this week of the new Hurricanes equipped with powerful armament of 12 guns and four cannon. They have gained

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE

"My regrets in leaving behind many associations I have formed in China are tempered by the feeling that in Singapore I shall be almost at the gateway of Free China and thus be better able to watch that country's development as a resurgent nation," declared Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australia's representative in Malaya, upon his arrival in Singapore.

Mr. Bowden said that his functions will be to provide the Australian Government with the closest possible contacts with Malaya and keep it informed of all developments in this area, simultaneously assisting in commercial development, says Central News.

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MADRAS IN THE WAR

The ties between Madras and Madras are of such long standing for survey in these columns of recent developments in that great Presidency.

The remarkable fact which emerges from a review of wartime life in Madras is that although Madras is second to none among the provinces of India in the scope and generosity of its war effort, it has nevertheless managed to keep up a progressive social policy and even to make interesting and hopeful experiments in certain directions.

Madras has taken the lead in India in voluntary contributions to the war funds—a total of over Rs 140 lakhs in the Governor's War Fund alone has already been reached.

It will be of interest to note here that the Madras Governor's personal example of contributing one day's pay every month to the war fund was followed by almost every officer in receipt of a salary of Rs 100 or more per mensem.

The industries of the Madras Presidency are fully mobilised for the prosecution of the War. Timber, cotton, silk-worm ligature guts, coconut shell charcoal and several other things which are very useful to the prosecution of the war are supplied by Madras in large quantities. In the case of silk-worm ligature guts Madras is now supplying the entire requirements of the Indian Medical Department.

At the outbreak of war three battalions were embodied. Special emergency forces have been stationed in two places. Nurses have come forward in large numbers to volunteer for war service. No difficulty has been experienced in recruitment for the army.

The Madras Government has expressed their willingness to give concessions in many matters to all those who volunteer for military service.

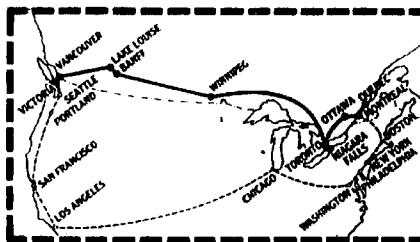
Tens of thousands of civil guards have been formed throughout the presidency. Air raid precautions schemes are ready for Madras, Vizag, British Coochin, Cochin and the Nilgiris.

In response to a request from the Central Government in regard to the possibilities of providing training for skilled personnel required for war industries, a list of Madras schools in which the requisite training could be provided was supplied.

The Madras College of Engineering has since been selected for the training of Air Force mechanics. Other institutions have been inspected and a few have also been selected for the training of fitters, millers, machinists, blacksmiths, electricians etc.

In the field of aviation too, there is good progress. A recurring subsidy of Rs.20,000 a year for five years to the Madras Flying Club for imparting instruction in flying has been granted by the Madras Government. The Government offers scholarships for pilots under training for which a gift of over Rs.180,000 was made from the War Fund.

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"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."
"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaotic crushed strawberry."

"Well, Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."
"I hear you, uncle. And now, take a tip from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the weekly fun and games. There's no time for mornings-after on a seven days' leave."

ROSE'S, THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

MORE CANADIANS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—Hundreds more Canadian troops have arrived safely in Britain. Amongst them are both light and heavy anti-aircraft gunners. Ordnance, medical and dental units are also represented.

To present the views of Chinese rubber traders before the American Government, the Chinese Rubber Dealers and Millers' Association is sending Mr. Lee Kung-chian, well-known Malayan Chinese industrialist, to the United States for discussions with the Rubber Reserve Company. Mr. Lee is leaving shortly for America.

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On Saigon:—

On demand 100

On Manila:—

On demand 49 7/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening: London, 0/3 5/32; New

York 5-9/32; Japan unquoted; In-

dia 17-1/2; Paris, unquoted; Hong-

kong 31.

SALT PRODUCTION INCREASED

OTTAWA, Canada.—Canadian salt production continued to increase in 1940, amounting to 461,714 tons valued at \$2,823,269 as compared with 424,500 tons valued at \$2,486,632 in the preceding year. The greater part of the output came from wells in south-western Ontario, which have been in continuous operation since 1866. Salt was also produced at Malaga, Nova Scotia; at Neepawa, Manitoba, and at Waterways, Alberta.

According to the Department of Mines and Resources, the market for salt in Canada is steadily expanding, and the industry is in a sound condition.

Domestic production, except for small exports, is sold principally to the dairy, meat curing, and tanning industries; to fisheries; to the chemical industries; and as table salt for household use.

Soil stabilization with salt and clay for the foundations of highways has greatly increased in the past few years. The development of soil stabilized bases for runways at Canadian airfields has also opened up a new market for salt. Salt has also been used to facilitate winter automobile travel during recent years.

SALT MIXED

The salt is mixed with sand which is piled each fall at regular intervals along the main highways, and it has been found that even in the coldest of weather the sand in piles which have been so treated remains loose and free-flowing, thus permitting easy distribution on icy roadways.

Almost forty per cent of Canada's salt production is used in the form of brine in the chemical industries for the manufacture of caustic soda, liquid chlorine, and other chemicals.

Spore Remittances To China

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Central).

The Controller of Foreign Exchange for Malaya today issued

a new ruling instructing the

banks, merchants, and remittance

shops to the effect that the cover

for all remittances to the Republic

of China from Malaya which are

not for the purpose of financing

trade must be obtained in Chi-

nese National Dollars from the

Bank of China in Singapore.

Canada's domestic exports in

the first six months of 1941 reached

a value of \$712,347,799 as

against \$546,139,232 in the first

half of 1940.

Cigarettes released for consump-

tion in Canada during the first

half of 1941 totalled 3,808,680,650

as compared with 3,696,589,088 in

the corresponding period of 1940.

American Medical Aid To China

Approximately U.S. \$350,000 in the form of medical aid has been given to China by the American Society for Medical Aid to China during the past three years, according to Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the Society in China.

The Society's medical aid programme for the current year will be carried out in three periods. A total of U.S. \$258,000 has been raised for the first period and funds for the second and third periods are being raised.

Training of medical personnel is the principal task of the Society for the current year. A nursing school and a nurses training class will be opened in Kweiyang, and eight medical libraries will be inaugurated in various parts of the country.

RED CROSS AID

The American Red Cross Society has shipped up till the present 1,200 tons of medical supplies to Kunming for distribution to various parts of Free China and an additional 1,000 tons will be shipped to Kunming within this year.

Mr. Walter Wessellus, representative of the American Red Cross in China, will return to the United States in the beginning of next month to report his work and confer with the authorities concerned on tightening American medical aid to China.

Mr. Wessellus and Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the American Society for Medical Aid to China, were honoured at a meeting held on Saturday by 159 organisations in Kunming, including the Kunming Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters and the Kunming branch of the Chinese Red Cross Society (Central News).

WAR MYSTERY OF 45,000,000 PEOPLE

The United States are sending to Britain a committee of American medical men to try and find out why the people have come through the "blitz" with better health than in the years of peace. Medical men generally are completely baffled by the nation's fitness. They feared that, after nights of crowding in air-raid shelters and exposure to all weathers on A.R.P. and fire-watching, epidemics would sweep the country like a prairie fire.

In fact, there have been fewer cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, pneumonia and typhoid fever, and only half the number of deaths from influenza. Whooping cough and meningitis have alone been rather more prevalent than usual. Britain's own doctors offer various explanations of the mystery, among them the dispersal of densely populated areas, the improved system of health supervision, the spread of education in preventive measures, fewer people at "the pictures" and in other public places.

All, however, are agreed that the busy, hazardous life led by 45,000,000 people leaves them neither the time nor the inclination to brood over minor ailments. The war has taken them "out of themselves."

H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 29.

BUYERS:—Canton Ins. \$240,

Union Ins. \$440, H.K. Fire Ins. \$190,

Hotels \$4.10, Lands \$37.15, Chinese

Estates \$101, Electric Rts. \$12.80,

Dairy Farms \$19.10, Wm. Powells

\$1.95, Entertainments \$7.10.

SELLERS:—Docks \$19.80, \$4.30,

Vibro Piling \$7.

SALES:—Lands \$37.15, Electric

Rts. \$13, Cements \$17.15, Dairy

Farms \$19.10.

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China Lights (O) 313, 7.10; 500,

7.05; Cements 500, 17.15; H.K.

Docks 100, 19.75; H.K. Electric Rts.

100, 13.00; 410, 12.80; 1,000, 13.00;

H.K. Lands, 200, 37.15; 325, 37.15;

Yau-mat Ferry 100, 23.75; Dairy

Farms 100, 19.10; 4,048, The total

value is \$62,234.05.

SCIENCE HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN CHINA, SAYS DR. KUO

Application of scientific methods to China's agriculture and industry that will enable her to multiply the output and supply of materials to the world will be possible if China should be dominated or exploited by Japan—was the keynote of the Chinese Vice-Minister of Finance, DR. KUO PING-WEN'S address at the Conference on "Science and Government" held under the auspices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in London.

Having traced the development of science in Chinese history since the early inventions and discoveries like compass, porcelain, gunpowder, paper, ink and silk to the introduction of modern scientific education and methods, Dr. Kuo exposed the Japanese vindictiveness in destroying Chinese educational institutions with diabolical deliberateness and thoroughness. Nevertheless, though suffering temporary setbacks, these institutions and also scientific organization—the most important of which is the Academia Sinica—after four years of war have grown in quantity and improved in quality.

The strength of China's stubborn resistance must be attributed to a large extent to the efficient manner in which the country's economic and financial structure has been consolidated and kept intact. Steps taken in the promotion and application of science in the government of China make it clear that modern science has made considerable progress in China and played an important part towards the evolution of modern efficient government under the able and inspiring leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek," Dr. Kuo said.

MONETARY SYSTEM

On the eve of the Sino-Japanese war, Dr. Kuo pointed out, China's monetary system was being transformed and modernized through the reform of the currency system, the evolution of budgetary control, adoption of direct taxation, consolidation of internal taxes and rehabilitation of national credits.

In spite of the war, he continued, increased facilities and greater efficiency in China's transport and

Chungking To Celebrate October 10

Chungking is making preparations to celebrate the Double Tenth Festival, China's Independence Day, on Oct. 10.

The Ministry of Social Welfare, the Central Publicity Board, and the Headquarters of the San-Min Chu-I (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps have decided to utilize the occasion to promote science for national defence. Science exhibitions, lectures and essay contests will be held in various places in Free China.

Meanwhile, the \$1 Aeroplane Fund Campaign and the War Bonds Campaign will be pushed. Celebrations, amusements and comfort of the wounded soldiers and the soldiers' families will be undertaken.

The China National Boy Scouts Association has designated October 8-14 as a Celebration Week, during which boy scouts throughout the country will engage in various activities, including camping, excursions, demonstrations, exhibitions, and entertainments. On October 10 they will hold celebration meetings and engage in social services, including comfort of refugees, soldiers and their families. (Central News)

Industrial employment in Canada reached an all-time high level at May 1, 1941, with 12,542 establishments reporting 1,450,542 persons at work as compared with 11,970 firms and 1,175,547 workers on May 1, 1940.

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AMERICAN OBSERVER IN IRAQ KILLED

Lieut. - Commander George
Grove, American observer in Iraq,
died as a result of a plane crash,
the Navy Department announced.
No details have yet been fur-
nished as to the cause of the
disaster.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of
notifiable diseases notified as hav-
ing occurred in the Colony during
the 72 hours ended at midnight on
Sept. 28:—
Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria,
three cases; Dysentery, 18 cases;
Enteric Fever, 12 cases; Tubercu-
losis, 76 cases.

Shek O Tragedy Recalled: Special Jury Empanelled

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of
BOMBARDIER DENNIS EDWARD SMITH, of the Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps, which occurred on Aug. 12, was commenced
yesterday afternoon at the **CENTRAL MAGISTRACY** before **MR. H.
G. SHELDON, K.C.**, sitting as Coroner.

The special jury comprised **MESSRS. DAVID DRUMMOND (Fore-
man), J. ORMISTON and TANG MAN-YAU.**
Mr. Sheldon, addressing the
jury, said that at 9.30 p.m. on the
evening of Aug. 12, at Cape
d'Agulhar a six-ton lorry driven by
Bombardier Roscoe, of the Royal
Artillery, started back from Cape
d'Agulhar with a total complement
of 17 men, of whom 15 were
members of the H.K.V.D.C. and
Private Roscoe and Pte. Charles
of the R.E.

They proceeded along for some
two miles until they came to a
spot in the road about half-a-mile
before the Shek O Road. About
that place there was a sudden
lurching of the rear part of the
lorry, according to witnesses, and
the next thing was that the lorry
had fallen over the side of the hill
and it was subsequently found in
the position in the photograph
(produced).

CARRIED LARGE CABLE

In addition to the 17 men in the
lorry the vehicle also carried a
large cable which was around a
drum fixed just behind the place
where the seats were placed. As
far as evidence, which would be

given, shows, there seems to be
nothing in the matter which can
be said to be the cause of the ac-
cident.

The speed was very low, cal-
culated to be 10 miles per hour,
and what actually happened he
did not know. One could surmise,
of course, on Roscoe's part a slight
error of judgment. The rear wheel
did go over the left side of the
road and unfortunately the lorry
tumbled over resulting in the death
of Smith and injuries to others.
"Gentlemen, you have been sum-
moned here because a valuable
young life has been lost under
such tragic circumstances, and it
is desirable that all available evi-
dence should be laid before a
special jury which is the best kind
of tribunal we can obtain," con-
cluded the Coroner.

Evidence was then taken from
several witnesses who were in the
lorry at the time of the accident.

His Worship adjourned the in-
quiry for the jury to visit the
scene of the accident on Friday
at 2.30 p.m.

TOKYO'S SHORTAGE OF BEEF

After an absence of 40 days,
beef will once again make its re-
appearance in Tokyo shortly, says
the Miyako.

For the past several days, the
number of cows arriving in the
capital from the Tohoku area as
well as from the neighbouring
prefectures of Tokyo has been
steadily increasing.

At one time last month, the
number of cattle butchered at the
Shibaura slaughter house totalled
only 20 a day, but at present, from
100 to 150 head of cows are daily
alighting from freight cars at
many stations in the city. This is
very close to the figures of the
corresponding period of last year.

On Tuesday last week a total
of 62 cows arrived, and on the
following day, 93, making the
slaughter house lively with the
bellowing of cows and the rattling
of heavy trucks carrying away
fresh meat from time to time.

NOW DISTRIBUTED
Beef is now being distributed to
butcher stores throughout the city
via the Tokyo Meat Wholesalers'
Association and the Tokyo Meat
Retailers' Association, and the
officials of the association are
stating the shipment of cows to
Tokyo will increase further in the
future.

The unusual dearth of beef, and
pork began in Tokyo during the
latter part of May, and on the
25th of the same month, 2,600
meat dealers in the city finally
rose as one body to take decisive
steps to save the capital's 7,000,000
citizens from a meat famine.

With firm determination, they
resorted to various measures for
the sole and express purpose of
clearing the badly clogged distri-
bution channels, and although
they were constantly being driven
from pillar to post, their in-
domitable will to adjust the un-
favourable state of affairs at all
costs finally came to be known to

PRISON & "CAT" FOR ARMED ROBBER

SESSIONS TRIAL

"You have been found guilty on
very clear evidence. Two Sessions
ago I said that as far as I am
concerned any persons convicted
of this offence, particularly if
they are armed, will receive no
mercy from me," said the Puisne
Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cres-
sell, at the Criminal Sessions yes-
terday when he sentenced Hung
Piu-wan to a term of five years
imprisonment with hard labour
and 12 strokes of the rat-

Hung was found guilty of rob-
bing two married women, Wu
Yuk-chun and Ng Sook-chun, of
several articles of jewellery, \$170
Hongkong currency and \$120 Chi-
nese currency on Aug. 11.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Solic-
itor, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. F.
W. Fowle, prosecuted, while the
jury members comprised Messrs.
W. C. Ogley (Foreman), Chan
Chiu-ai, N. Kachkovsky, Kwok
Pak-sing, G. A. Tavastjerna, Chan
Yeung-chai and A. E. Fisher.

INMATES THREATENED

It was stated that on Aug. 11
at about 4 p.m. accused, together
with two other men, gained entry
into the ground floor of No. 28
Wing Hing Street. They were
armed with knives, threatened the
inmates and tied them up. For
30 minutes they ransacked the
house after which they left.
Accused was arrested on Aug. 19
on information.

The jury found accused guilty
after a short retirement.

The cow punchers and pig farm
owners in the provinces.

The improvement in the meat
distribution conditions in this
country has further been en-
hanced by the Agriculture and Forestry
Ministry's announcement to the
effect that its plan of establishing
a Japan Meat Control Company
will soon become a reality.

ICE CREAM FROM MALAYAN SEAWEED

Wall boards from Ceylon coconuts, macaroons from New
Zealand apricot, peach and cherry stones, building blocks from
the coral mud of British Honduras and canned chicken from
India are among the investigations reviewed in the new report
by Britain's Imperial Institute.

The Institute has carried out
experiments on the production
from Malayan seaweed of agar-
agar, a substance used for such
diverse purposes as cheap Ameri-
can ice-cream, Chinese bird's-nest
soup, electro-plating, and a laxa-
tive. Malayan tonka beans, which
impart to tobacco the scent of
new-mown hay, have been exam-
ined, as have Australian substitutes
for Swedish and Spanish welding
rod coating materials.

There are reports on ruby-nuts
from India, South African chlo-
rocyd and New Zealand pine bark;
sneepskins from Tanganyika and
battiana stems from Palestine.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF POISON

Leung Kung-mo, 52, cigarette
manufacturer, appeared before Mr.
G. T. Lowry yesterday charged
with unlawful possession of a
poison, viz. 24 boxes of Neoprom-
in at Jardine's Wharf on Sept.
19.

Defendant was fined \$100 and
the drug was to be confiscated.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for
defendant and Sgt. Darlins pro-
secuted.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Yeung Nui, a married woman,
of 40 Aberdeen St., second floor,
appeared before Mr. Lowry charged
with possession of an unregis-
tered ward, Lai On-cheun, aged
10, and for ill-treating her on
Sept. 18.

Defendant pleaded guilty and
said that she had struck the girl
with a piece of firewood when she
was very annoyed at the girl hav-
ing dirtied her clothing. She was
fined a total of \$45 on both
charges.

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A.
prosecuted.

PRIVATE CODE

So Yam-cheng, 30, manager of
the M. Tak Co. of No. 67 Queen's
Road Central, first floor, was fined
\$500 or 3 months by Mr. Lowry for
possession of a private code on
Sept. 28 in contravention of the
Defence Regulations.

Sgt. Russell prosecuted.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Yam Ngan-ying, 40, widow, ap-
peared before Mr. Lowry on a
charge of bringing 46 letters into
the Colony by means other than
by Post in contravention of the
Defence Regulations.

It was stated that a search was
carried out on a ship berthed at
Ping On Wharf at Connaught Road
West on Sept. 28. The letters
were found in a cloth bag con-
cealed in a bundle of dried grass.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.
A remand of 24 hours was
granted for the police to make
further inquiries.

BAIL ESTREATED

Chan Yin, 25, shop-fok of 116
Jervoise Street, had his bail of
\$25 estreated for failing to ap-
pear to answer a charge for the
possession of two letters on Tung
On Wharf on Sept. 28. These
letters concerned family matters.

STUDENT DISCHARGED

Cheung Chung-king, 20, student,
was discharged on a count of
possession of four letters on Tung
On Wharf on Sept. 28. These
letters were found in a suit-case
when he was searched and they
also related to family matters.

In all three cases Inspector Mair
prosecuted.

FALSE DECLARATIONS

The case against Wong Ka-luk,
45, master of the Heng Yue Im-
port and Export firm, and Wong
Chi-fuk, 44, fok of the above firm,
who were charged with making false
declarations in that on four oc-
casions they used export permits
for cotton string for the export
of jute twine was again brought
before Mr. Lowry.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, who pro-
secuted, asked for a further re-
mand of 48 hours. Bail was re-
duced to \$5,000.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for
the defendants.

ALLEGED RAPE

Edward Irvine McCrae, 31, gun-
ner, appeared before Mr. H. G.
Sheldon on a charge of having
raped Cheung Yuet-kwan, 17.

Sgt. V. Morrison, who prosecut-
ed, asked for a week's remand.
The hearing has been fixed for
Oct. 9 at 2.30 p.m.

It was alleged that the incident
took place at Stanley bathing beach,
at shed No. 52, on Sept. 25.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE \$186

Cheung Ping-chung, 20, un-
employed, appeared before Major
Macfadyen charged with larceny
of \$186 from the Ticket Office of
Mongkok Ferry wharf on Sept.
25 at 1.30 p.m., property of Wong
Yi-ching, 20, cashier.

Sgt. Russ prosecuted, and defend-
ant was sentenced to two
months' hard labour.
The amount of \$186.12 was re-
covered.

ASSAULTED P.C.

For assaulting Police Constable
8831, K. V. Dinnall, on Sept. 29
at 6.30 p.m., Tam Pun-shi, 31, fok
of the Hop Shing Luen & Co. of

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Until further notice Air Mail by C.N.A.C. to Rangoon to con-
nect with the British Overseas Airways will be closed on Mondays
and Fridays as follows:—
Registered 3.00 p.m. Ordinary 3.30 p.m.

The public is reminded that

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other
greeting card by post to any destination outside this Co-
lony unless:—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly
marked with the words "Greeting Card"; (b) the cover, if
addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, con-
tains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of
the sender's name and address.
2. Any greeting card posted in breach of any of the provisions
of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such
manner as the Censor may direct.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regu-
lations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for
persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China
is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan,
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East
of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Fran-
cisco date, 27th September. Due 3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Fran-
cisco date, 30th September. Due 7th Oct.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

FRIDAY, 3rd OCT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas
Airways."

K.P.O. Reg.	3.00 PM	G.P.O. Reg.	3.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord.	3.30 PM	G.P.O. Ord.	3.30 PM

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-
American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg.	6.00 PM	G.P.O. Reg.	5.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord.	6.30 PM	G.P.O. Ord.	7.00 PM

MONDAY, 6th OCT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas
Airways."

K.P.O. Reg.	11.30 AM	G.P.O. Reg.	11.30 AM
K.P.O. Ord.	Noon	G.P.O. Ord.	Noon

TUESDAY, 7th OCT.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-
American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg.	6.00 PM	G.P.O. Reg.	5.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord.	6.30 PM	G.P.O. Ord.	7.00 PM

692 Shanghai Street, was fined \$5
by Major Macfadyen.

Sgt. Russ prosecuted.

TRICYCLE THEFT

Charged with larceny of tricycle
No. 1411, at Hillwood Road, prop-
erty of Chan Wai 24, a fok of
the Man Lee coal shop, of No. 149,
Lai-chikok Road, Liawan, 18, un-
employed, earth cooler, appeared
before Major Macfadyen and was
sentenced to two months' hard
labour.

Sgt. Russ prosecuted.

ALLEGED SHOOTING

Lai Wo, 30, and Li Sung, 18, ap-
peared again before Mr. H. C. Mac-
namara charged with alleged rob-
bery with two others not in cus-
tody. First accused is also charg-
ed with shooting Tam Sui-king,
woman, and possession of a re-
volver without a licence.

The assaultants, it was alleged,
about 7.30 p.m. on Aug. 31, entered
the premises of complainant at No.
17, Woosung St., with first accus-
ed, who was armed, to ransack the
place. While doing so, complain-
ant's husband returned and Lai
Wo threatened him with a re-
volver and pushed him into the
rear cubicle. At that moment, the
complainant went to the window
and called for help. Failing to
stop her, first defendant allegedly
fired a shot at her leg, and, with
the others, escaped with money
and jewellery, with com-
plainant and others in pursuit.

The accused were arrested by a
Chinese constable.
The hearing was adjourned to
Oct. 1.

Det. Sub-Insps. C. H. Goodwin
prosecuted.

SCOTT CASE CONTINUED

The case in which Revenue
Officer J. C. E. Scott, together with
two Chinese Revenue Officers are
charged with extortion and men-
aces, was resumed before Major Mac-
fadyen yesterday when evidence
was given by Yu Cheong, Lo Ki
and Ho Sum.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for
the defence, while Sub-Insps. R.
Cunningham appeared for prosecu-
tion.

FINE REDUCED

Revenue Officer, Yeung Leung,
who was fined \$100 for assaulting
several people on Aug. 24 and 25
at the Lanchuk Oplum Depot
through his solicitor, Mr. P. Y.
Woo, applied to Mr. Macnamara,
yesterday afternoon for a reduc-
tion of his fine to \$50, payment to
with the auxiliary motor.

made in instalments of \$5
monthly.

STOLE FROM NEPHEW

Ho Kai, 35, seaman, appeared
before Mr. Macnamara charged
with stealing from his nephew, a
wrist watch, blanket, fountain pen,
and \$88 in cash.
Accused was bound over.

D. O. SOUTH

BEFORE MR. S. F. BALFOUR

Charged with the larceny of 20
lbs. barbed wire at Wong Keng
Tsai Au (Customs Hill) Lau Sum
was remanded for three days.
Lai Chung was also remanded
three days when he was charged
with the larceny of 10 lbs. barbed
wire at the hill side above Clear
Water Bay Road. Both accused
were additionally charged with
receiving stolen property. Det.
Sgt. Cashman prosecuted.

Lee Yung, charged with the lar-
ceny of growing vegetables
from a field at Tsun Wan was
ordered to be expelled.

Alleged to have taken part in an
armed robbery at the Ling Yuen
Nunnery on Jan. 20, and to have
participated in another robbery in
the Kwok Ching Nunnery on the
same day, Cheng Lai-kam was re-
manded three days. Sgt. J. F.
Galvin prosecuted.

For demanding \$30 with menaces
from Yiu Kong at an unnum-
bered match at So Lo Tsai, Lantau,
on Sept. 28, Ng Wai-hing, alias
Pak Kau Tsai was remanded three
days when charged yesterday.

MARINE COURT

BEFORE COMDR. J. JOLLY

A boatwoman, Lo Yung, 28, who
had fitted her junk with an
auxiliary motor was cautioned
when she was charged with hav-
ing failed to have her craft
licensed in accordance with the
regulations governing the licensing
of mechanically-propelled craft.

Comdr. Jolly said that he could
not accept the view that the craft
was to come under the licensing
regulations as a junk, nor could
he regard it as a motor-boat. He
ruled that the original licence be
sent to the Principal Surveyor of
Ships with a view to seeing
whether he was prepared to put
an endorsement on it in connexion
with the auxiliary motor.